



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 00654759

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit:
Maor, et al.) 1617
) Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/582,522) Wells, L.
)
Filing Date: April 10, 2000)
)
For: **A GEL COMPOSITION FOR**)
SKIN CARE AND PROTECTION)
AND A METHOD OF)
PREPARATION THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

DEC 09 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Remarks is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 for the above referenced application. Claims 1-31 are pending. Claims 7 and 8 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 3 and 23 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2. Claims 1-6 and 9-31 have been additionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicants amend their application herein and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

A declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is included herewith.